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DATE: October 29, 2004

RE: **RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**  
Serial No. 09/702,379  
Our Docket No. 10002282-1  
Entitled: **A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IMPROVING THE  
EDGE QUALITY OF INKJET PRINTOUTS**  
Filed: Oct. 31, 2000  
By: Askeland et al.

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Please find attached an amendment for the above matter. Also attached is a Transmittal Letter.

Thank you.

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PATENT APPLICATION

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Inventor(s): Askeland et al.

Confirmation No.: 5283

Application No.: 09/702,379

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Group Art Unit: 2622

Title: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IMPROVING THE EDGE QUALITY OF INKJET  
PRINTOUTS

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Respectfully submitted,

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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.